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HANDLING



INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and §§1.97 and 1.98 as amended, Applicant cites,
provides copies and discusses the following art references:

| <u>U.S. Patent No.</u> | <u>Inventor</u> | <u>Date</u> |
|---------------------------|------------------|-------------|
| • 6,049,798 | Bishop et al. | 4/2000 |
| • 5,630,076 | Saulpaugh et al. | 5/97 |
| • 5,339,432 | Crick | 8/94 |
| • 4,979,107 | Advani et al. | 12/90 |
| • 5,815,731 | Doyle et al. | 9/98 |
| <u>Foreign Patent No.</u> | <u>Inventor</u> | <u>Date</u> |
| • WO00/26805 | Maxwell et al. | 5/2000 |

Bishop et al.'798 discloses real time internal resource monitor for data processing system.

Saulpaugh et al.'076 discloses dynamic device matching using driver candidate lists.

Crick'432 discloses method and system for providing user control of device driver configuration.

Advani et al.'107 discloses modification of device configuration wherein the system specifies and prompts the user with only parameters required to be changed.


Doyle et al.'731 discloses method and system for providing device driver configurations on demand.

Maxwell et al.'805 discloses method and apparatus for new device driver installation by an operating system.

The citation of the foregoing references is not intended to constitute an assertion that other or more relevant art does not exist. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to make a wide-ranging and thorough search of the relative arts.

No fee is incurred by this Statement.

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